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MP/147

In Re Application Of:

Laguna et al.

Serial No.
09/384,900Filing Date
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Nguyen, Anh Tuan TuongGroup Art Unit
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Invention:

AN IMPROVED BALLOON CATHETER AND METHOD OF MOUNTING SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 17, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 24 - 42.

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